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Title: Need to instruct telecom companies to ban the services of all unverified subscribers.

SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS (WAYANAD): Madam Chairperson, I am raising a very serious and important matter of urgent importance for the consideration of the Union Government.

Terrorists use a large number of SIM cards. For getting SIM cards, fake identity papers are given. This matter was very seriously considered in 2008 and the Government at that time, passed an order directing all the seven private telecom operators to re-identify all the SIM cards and discard the fake identity cards. The statistics is so alarming that 4.59 crore subscribers are still unknown. In this regard, the Government had already imposed a fine of Rs. 4,000 crore on these seven private companies. But till now, this amount has not been paid by these companies and these fake identifications have not been looked into.

I would, therefore, urge upon the Government to immediately take note of this issue, instruct the telecom companies to immediately ban the services of all unverified subscribers and take steps to recover the penalties imposed on these companies, at the earliest.

श्री अश्विनी कुमार चौबे (बक्सर) : यह बहुत महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दा है। मुझे दो मिनट समय दीजिए।

HON. CHAIRPERSON : Mr. Choubey, without. Speaker's permission, how can I allow you? You have to take Speaker's permission. You have not taken Speaker's permission.

SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY: Please, Madam. It is very serious and urgent.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: All right. Please conclude within a minute.